

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/593,071	Applicant(s) ROUGEOT ET AL.	
	Examiner DONG JIANG	Art Unit 1646	

All Participants:

 (1) DONG JIANG.

 (2) Vincent Shier.
Status of Application: ____

(3) ____

(4) ____

Date of Interview: 13 January 2011
Time: ____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

claims 1, 3, 15 and 16

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Dong Jiang/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1646

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The examiner contacted the applicant, discussing potentially allowable subject matter, and remaining issues, with suggestions of claim amendment. The examiner indicated that 1) claim 1 recites "A peptide that is a maturation product of the human BPLP", however, the required SEQ ID NO:6 is not such a product as X1-X2 may not be part of the original human BPLP sequence according to the limitation, and the peptide is modified; 2) claim 3 recites " wherein said metallo-ectopeptidase is NEP or APN", however, NEP is neutral endopeptidase (see specification, page 2, line 22), not ectopeptidase, and APN (aminopeptidase) is an exopeptidase, but not a metallo-ectopeptidase; thus, changes are needed for both claims 1 and 3; and 3) similar amendment is needed for claims 15 and 16. Applicants agreed with the examiner's suggestions.